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REMARKS

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 18, 2004. Applicant has hereby withdrawn Claims 1-25 and 29-58, without prejudice to their prosecution in other patent applications. Applicant has also amended Claim 65. Thus, Claims 59-70 remain pending in this application.

A summary document is included herein above with the status of all claims and the text of all pending claims. The specific changes to the amended claim are shown by ~~strikethrough~~ for any deletions and underlining for any insertions.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a Supplemental Election of Species Requirement and asserted that the claims are directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Method/System:

Species A: Embodied in Claims 1-10 and 21-30

Species B: Embodied in Claims 11-20

Species C: Embodied in Claims 31-45

Species D: Embodied in Claims 46-58

Species E: Embodied in Claims 59-70

Sensory Data:

Species A: Impact force of amputee's prosthetic leg impacting a knee cap/extension stop

Species B: Axial force, moment, or knee angle

Individual/Amputee's Parameter:

Species A: Varying size

Species B: Varying speed

Applicant hereby elects Method/System Species E with Claims 59-70 being readable thereon. Applicant would like to point out that it is believed that at least some of the claims are generic.

Claim 65 has been amended to correct a typographical error. This amendment does not narrow the scope of the claim.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has made a good faith effort to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's attorney, at the telephone number below, to resolve any such issue promptly. Also, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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